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The Honorable Barry M. Goldwater
Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As you are probably aware, [] has decided to return to the private sector. With his departure, I intend to reorganize the Office formerly known as External Affairs and establish an Office of Legislative Liaison to be effective on 18 July 1983. This Office will have exclusive responsibility for all congressional matters. I intend that it serve as the single focal point for Agency contact with Congress, its individual members and committees and their staffs. The Office of Legislative Liaison will be staffed with senior officers who know the Agency and its operations and can keep you better informed on our activities.

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Mr. Clair E. George will be the Director of the Office and [] will be his Deputy. Mr. George is currently Associate Deputy Director for Operations and [] is the Deputy General Counsel. The assignment of these two senior officers to Legislative Liaison is indicative of the importance I place on the working relationship between Congress and the Agency. I am convinced this reorganization is in both of our interests and will bring with it improvements in our daily communications.

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Sincerely,

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence